

FACT SHEET

Negative Attitudes toward Secondhand Smoke

In 2012, most Wyoming adults had negative attitudes toward secondhand smoke.

- 97% of Wyoming adults reported that breathing smoke from other people's tobacco products was *very* (64%) or *somewhat* (32%) *harmful* to one's health.¹

Smokefree Rules in the Home

- Fewer than one in five adults in Wyoming allow smoking in their homes.¹
- Between 2010 and 2012, respondents who reported that they allow smoking decreased from 18% to 13%.¹
- In 2010 the U.S. average was 18%.²

Exposure to Secondhand Smoke and Smokefree Policies in the Workplace

Without consideration for workplace policies:¹

- 18% of Wyoming adults who work indoors reported exposure to secondhand smoke while at work during the previous week.
- 91% of Wyoming adults working indoors are protected by smokefree indoor air policies.

Comprehensive smokefree policies are those which ban smoking in all places and have been written into official workplace policies. Among Wyoming workplaces with more than 25 employees, the presence of smokefree policies varies by field.³

Comprehensive and Indoor Smokefree Policies in Wyoming Workplaces, 2011³

Field	Has Comprehensive Policy	Has Indoor Policy
Education/government	30%	48%
Healthcare/service	17%	25%
Other	6%	23%
Retail/food	4%	14%
Transportation/construction	4%	10%
Mining/petroleum/energy	2%	9%
Manufacturing	0%	3%
Overall	13%	24%

Tobacco-Free Policies: Wyoming Schools

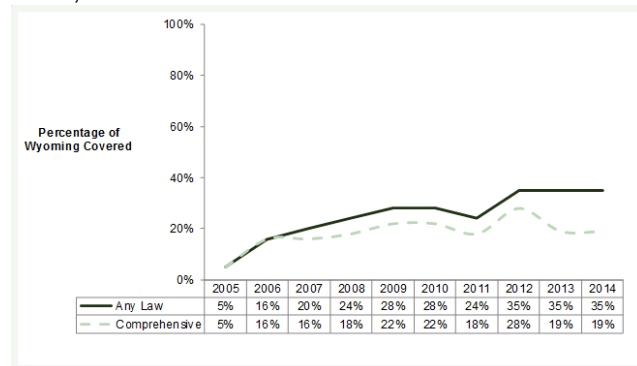
In 2012, 49.7% of Wyoming secondary schools had tobacco-free policies that prohibited the use of *all types of tobacco* (including cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, cigars, and pipes) *by all people* (all students, faculty/staff, and visitors) *at all times* (including during non-school hours) and *in all places* (including school-sponsored events held off campus).⁴

Smokefree Indoor Air Laws

As of June 2014, Wyoming did not have a statewide smokefree indoor air law. However, every one of the states bordering Wyoming had some sort of statewide smokefree indoor air law. Five of the six bordering states had comprehensive smokefree indoor air laws (CDC, 2014).⁵ *Comprehensive smokefree indoor air laws* cover workplaces, restaurants, and bars.

The coverage of Wyoming's local smokefree indoor air laws has increased since 2005. The decreases in coverage are from the repeal of a smokefree indoor air rule in Teton County and an exemption amended to Casper's smokefree indoor air law.[†]

Wyoming Population Covered by Smokefree Indoor Air Laws, 2005-2014[†]



[†]For a complete citation of sources, please see WYSAC Issue Brief #2012-04, *Existence and Public Support for Smokefree Policies and Laws*.

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Smokefree Indoor Air Laws in Wyoming

Five cities in Wyoming have comprehensive smokefree indoor air laws.[†]

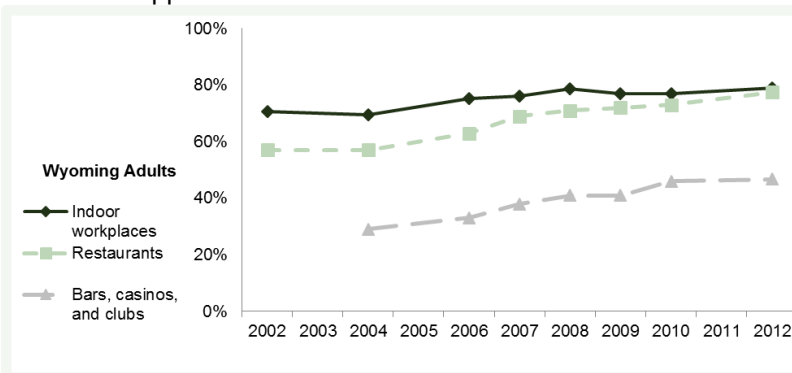
Smokefree Indoor Air Laws in Wyoming Communities[†]

City	Comprehensive Smokefree Law	Law Covers Workplaces	Law Covers Restaurants	Law Covers Bars
Burlington	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cheyenne	✓	✓	✓	✓
Evanston	✓	✓	✓	✓
Laramie	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mountain View	✓	✓	✓	✓
Afton		✓	✓	
Casper		✓	✓	
Green River		✓	✓	
Rock Springs		✓	✓	

Support for Smokefree Indoor Areas of Workplaces, Restaurants, and Bars

Support for smokefree restaurants and for smokefree bars, casinos, or clubs has significantly increased through 2012.¹

Trends in Support for Smokefree Indoor Venues¹



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